

**CITY OF YAKIMA**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Six-month Moratorium on Billboards and Digital Signs**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Yakima City Council will conduct a public hearing regarding the April 2, 2013 adoption of an ordinance imposing a six-month moratorium of the filing and acceptance of development applications for the installation, erection, construction, replacement, modification, or improvement of static billboards and digital billboards using changing electronic, digital, or changeable message copy, in all zoning districts; such moratorium to be effective for six months, through October 1, 2013; exempting from such moratorium vested applications for billboard installation or billboard relocation permits, and applications for repair of existing billboards for purposes or implementation of safety improvements mandated by state or federal standards; declaring an emergency in the passage of this ordinance providing for immediate effective date; and setting May 21, 2013 as the date for the public hearing on the moratorium.

The City Council approved the emergency ordinance, effective April 2, 2013, for the purpose of allowing the time necessary to study and to develop appropriate zoning and business regulations related to billboards and digital signs.

Said public hearing will be held on Tuesday, **May 21, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers at the Yakima City Hall, 129 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Yakima, Washington, for the City Council to receive public testimony and evidence regarding the moratorium, and to adopt findings of fact supporting the adoption of this moratorium or modifying the terms thereof, as required by state law.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing. Written comments may be submitted to the Council in two ways: 1) Send a letter via regular mail to "*Yakima City Council, 129 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Yakima, WA. 98901*"; or, 2) E-mail your comments to *ccouncil@ci.yakima.wa.us*. Include in the e-mail subject line, "*Moratorium on billboards and digital signs*." Please also include your name and mailing address.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

Sonya Claar Tee  
City Clerk